

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

At a General Assembly, begun and held in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 21st day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and in the fifty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America, it being the first session of this General Assembly: On which day, being that appointed by law for the meeting of the General Assembly, the following members of the Senate appeared, produced their credentials, were qualified agreeably to law, and took their seats, to wit:

From *Inson county*, Clement Marshall,
Ashe, John Ray,
Beaufort, William S. Rowland,
Bertie, George O. Askew,
Bladen, John T. Gilmore,
Brunswick, William R. Hall,
Buncombe, James Allen,
Burke, Mark Brittain,
Cabarrus, Christopher Melchor,
Camden, Haywood S. Bell,
Carteret,
Caswell, James Kerr,
Chatham, William Rencher,
Chowan, Richard T. Brownrigg,
Columbus, Luke R. Simmons,
Craven, Richard D. Spaight,
Cumberland, John D. Toomer,
Currituck, Jonathan J. Lindsay,
Davidson, Charles Hoover,
Duplin, Stephen Miller,
Edgecomb, Louis D. Wilson,
Franklin, William P. Williams,
Gates, William W. Cowper,
Granville, William M. Sneed,
Greene, Wyatt Moye,
Guilford, John M. Dick,
Halifax, Isham Matthews,
Haywood, William Farham,
Hertford, Bridger I. Montgomery,
Hude, William Selby,
Johnston, David Thomson,
Jones, Riden M. M'Daniel,

From *Iredell county*, Pinckney Caldwell,
Lenoir, William D. Mosely,
Lincoln, Daniel Hske,
Macon, James W. Guinn,
Martin, Jesse Cooper,
Mecklenburg, Henry Massey,
Montgomery, Reuben Kendall,
Moore, Josiah Tyson,
Nash, William W. Boddie,
New Hanover, M. W. Campbell,
Northampton, James T. Hayley,
Onslow, Lewis Dishongh,
Orange, William Montgomery,
Pasquotank, John Pool,
Perquimons, Henry Skinner,
Person,
Pitt, Alfred Moye,
Randolph, Benjamin Elliott,
Richmond, Tryam M'Farland,
Robeson, Shadrach Howell,
Rockingham, Robert Martin,
Rowan, David F. Caldwell,
Rutherford,
Sampson,
Stokes, John Hill,
Surry, William P. Dobson,
Tyrrell, Daniel N. Bateman,
Wake, Henry Seawell,
Warren, John H. Hawkins,
Washington, Samuel Davenport,
Wayne, Gabriel Sherard,
Wilkes, John Martin.

A quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole number of members, being present, Mr. Dick moved that the Senate do now proceed to the choice of Speaker; and, thereupon, nominated for that appointment David F. Caldwell, Esq. the Senator from the county of Rowan. On motion of Mr. Williams, the name of William D. Mosely, Esq. the Senator from the county of Lenoir, was added to the nomination. An election by ballot thereupon took place, Messrs. Dick and Williams being appointed, on motion of Mr. Wilson, superintendents to conduct it. On counting the ballots, Mr. Dick reported that David F. Caldwell, Esq. having received a majority of the whole number, was duly elected; in which report the Senate concurred. Whereupon Mr. Caldwell was conducted to the Speaker's chair by Mr. Dick; from whence he made his acknowledgments to the Senate in an appropriate address.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, Samuel F. Patterson was appointed Principal Clerk, and William J. Cowan, Clerk Assistant of the Senate.

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